



Strassburg: A Silver Cup With Handles By Daniel Kaufman, Circa 1690

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Signature : Kaufman

Period : 17th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 16.2 cm

Diameter : 11.4 cm

Height : 5 cm

Description

- Gilt silver, hammered, cast, and soldered - Daniel Kaufman, master silversmith admitted to the Strasbourg Academy in 1682, established in Barr or Heiligenstein. - Strasbourg, circa 1690 - Height: 5 cm; length (to the handles): 16.2 cm; diameter: 11.4 cm; weight: 179 g - Very good condition, gilt uniformly worn - Provenance: Private collection of Dr. G. - The circular gilt cup rests on a gadrooned foot. The upper rim is decorated with a molding and fillets, the lower part of the body is matte, delimited by a double fillet. The cut-out handles are console-shaped. - These cups with a matte body, known as "Schlangenhaut" or snakeskin, are a constant feature of German production at the end of the 17th century. Beyond cups, this decoration is also found on goblets and gondola cups. This

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decoration appears to be a Strasbourg specialty, as mentioned in the post-mortem inventory of the Parisian goldsmith Jean Descourtieux in 1724: "cup in gondola style, Strasbourg" (sic). - Hallmarks: recognition: crowned 13, Strasbourg, 1682-1725 ([Kugel, Bastian] & [Helft] no. 1072b); maker's mark: within a circle, the intertwined letters DK for Daniel Kaufman, 1682- (?) [Kugel, Bastian, no. 279]; trial mark: slash-Haug, Hans : « Le siècle d'or de l'orfèvrerie à Strasbourg », catalogued'exposition chez Jacques Kugel du 10 au 31 octobre 1964, Paris, 1964 ; Haug, Hans : « L'orfèvrerie à Strasbourg, Inventaire des collections publiques françaises » Paris, 1978 ; [4] Dennis, Faith : « The French Domestic Silver », Metropolitan Museum of New York, New York, 1961 ; Kugel, Bastian & Loeb-Obrenan : « Vermeilleux ! », J. Kugel & Editions Monelle Hayot, Paris , 2014 ; Livet & Rapp. : « Histoire de Strasbourg des origines à nos jours », Strasbourg, 1981; Martin & Pesneaud-Antheaume : « Deux siècles d'orfèvrerie à Strasbourg. XIIIe -XIXe siècles dans les collections d'orfèvrerie du musée des Arts décoratifs », Strasbourg, Éd. des Musées de Strasbourg, 2004